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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. PD-4129

Anticipated Classification of
this application:

Class _____ Subclass _____

Prior Application:

Examiner L. Spector

Art Unit 1812

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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

continuation application

divisional application

pursuant to 37 CFR §1.60, of pending prior application

Serial No. 08/167,628, filed on December 14, 1993,

of Gary R. Grotendorst and Douglas M. Bradham, Jr.
(Inventor currently of record in prior application)

for: A NOVEL CONNECTIVE TISSUE GROWTH FACTOR FACTOR (CTGF)

(title of invention)

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application Serial No. 08/167,628 as originally filed on December 14, 1993, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

Claims After Amendment	Number <u>Filed</u>	Number <u>Extra</u>	LARGE BUSINESS		SMALL ENTITY	
			Rate	Basic Fee <u>\$730</u>	Rate	Basic Fee <u>\$365</u>
Total Claims	9	- 20 = 0	x \$22	=	x \$11	=
Independent	1	- 3 = 0	x \$76	=	x \$38	=
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS...			+ \$240	=	+ \$120	=
TOTAL FILING FEE			\$		\$	<u>365.00</u>

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3725. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. A check in the amount of \$ 365.00 is enclosed.

5. Cancel in this application original claims 14 and 14-28 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This is a [] continuation

[XX] division

of application Serial No. 08/167,628

filed on December 14, 1993

, is and April 18, 1995 as US Patent

7. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)

8a. New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b. Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. (country)

7c. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.

8. The prior application is assigned of record to:
University of South Florida.

9. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Lisa A. Haile (formerly Lisa A. Tumarkin)
SPENSLEY HORN JUBAS & LUBITZ
1880 Century Park East, Fifth Floor
Los Angeles, California 90067

(copy attached)

a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. [X] Address all future communications to:

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10a. [] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

10b. [] A separate check for \$ _____ is enclosed to cover additional claims added by the preliminary amendment.

11. [] Enclosed find the following declaration(s) in support of Small Entity status for this application:

[] Inventor(s).
[] Individual other than inventor.
[] Nonprofit organization.
[] Small business concern.

12. [X] The statement(s) of Small Entity Status filed in the prior application is (are) still proper.

February 10, 1995
(Date)

Lisa A. Haile

(Signature)

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Reg. No. 38,347
[X] Attorney or Agent of Record

[] Filed under §1.34(a)

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Sir:

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I hereby certify that the above divisional patent application, including copy of parent application, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Revocation and Power of Attorney, Transmittal Form, and \$365.00 filing fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, Box Patent.

February 10, 1995

(Date of Deposit)

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